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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: John Francis Gordon
Application Number: 09/991,863
Filing Date: November 16, 2001
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES USING RADIATION DETECTOR OUTPUT RATIOS
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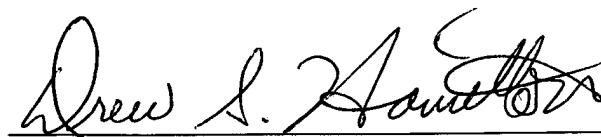
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